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FOR: AUDIO CONTROL SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND  
RECEPTION APPARATUS, CONTROL  
SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD  
USING AN AUDIO CONTROL SIGNAL  
PROGRAM INFORMATION  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND  
TRANSMISSION METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM RESERVATION APPARATUS  
AND PROGRAM RESERVATION  
METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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